## LONDON GROCERS PICNICKING TODAY

Hundred-Yard Dash For the Amateurs Important Event on Program.

PRIZES MANY

London's grocers are off to Stanley to enjoy what promises the greatest picnec the London Grocers' Association has ever

at Port. That is rain. Storm clouds were gathering, and before the party, with the Hussars' Band, left

the big drops were falling.

Nothing daunted crowds filled the cars bearing them away to the event of the year, the Hussars' Band playing a lively medley of tunes that kept the picnickers in high spirits.

The most important event of the

the picnickers in high spirits.

The most important event of the program is the 100-yard dash, open to amateurs. The trophy for this race has been presented by Fred Lawrason. It will have to be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the winner. Mayor Wenige has offered a shield

Mayor wenge has onered a shear for the best red-haired baby. Other prizes for other babies will also create an interest, one of the most interesting of the contests.

Groceries to the value of \$100 will be given away today in drawings that go with each railway ticket purchased. The lucky winners will home sugar, cornflakes, flour

## TRAFFIC INCREASE CREATES PROBLEM

Council Considers Plans For Second Approach To Ferry Dock.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, July 15 .- So great has the ongestion become at the approach the ferry dock that the city will ask the Canadian National Railway for a lease of a right-of-way on property between Cromwell and Davis streets in order to arrange a second exit from the ferry dock on Front street. During the tourist season, particularly at week-ends and on public holidays, the jam of cars near the ferry dock has passed

#### Park Is Opened.

Mayor G. A. C. Andrew, in the presence of the city council, chamber of commerce officials, representative bodies and a thousand or more citizens, tonight officially opened since the spring for extensive improvements. Wilfrid S. Haney, M.L.A., and other speakers congratulated the parks board on the splendid improvements, which include the remodeling of the pavilion to provide for dancing, the addition of a closed-in promenude, and the building of baseball and soft-ball diamonds. The city band was in

chants tonight arrangements were completed for the united merchants' picnic, to be held at Lake Huron G. A. C. Andrew will be asked to de-

clare a public holiday for the event final touches to arrangements for the monster picnic at Crinian's Grove on Wednesday. This is ex-pected to prove one of the biggest fraternal outings in the record of

today after a most enjoyable nine

## HIGHLY HONORED

Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn.

Associated Press Despatch.

is one of the highest honorary distinctions the English bar can offer.

Lustice Duff is the first Canadian

In the centennial anniversary of the centennia tinctions the English bar can offer, ties for a tire agency in the city.

Mrs. Housewife picks up the paper, Western Ontario.

Each morning

## BEACHVILLE IMPROVEMENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, July 15.—A meeting of the local improvement society was held in the town hall here on Monday evening. President Donald Guthrie occupied the chair. Elections were: President, Mrs. Charles Downing; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Downing; vice-president, Mrs. E. Hacker; treasurer, James Collyer, secretary, Miss Jessie Pook; directors, Mrs. A. E. Archibald, Mrs. James Collyer, Mrs. John Bremmer, Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. J. Miss Margaret

munity hall was brought up and a munity hall was brought up and a committee appointed to make further inquiries as to what could be done in this regard.

The most human page of the paper, with more interest than a mystery novel, and more appeal than the this regard.

#### UPHOLDS MERIT SYSTEM.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 16.—The senate committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency of the civil service sat in upholds the merit system





SCENES FROM LAKE SIMCOE TRAGEDY.

cars near the terry took has passed from an inconvenience to a safety menace, and remedial measures have cord Point, near Brechin, Lake Sim
Grant, Toronto, who found her. Top Margaret and father-in-law of Edgar from the cord Point, near Brechin, Lake Sim
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Margaret and father-in-law of Edgar from the cord Point, near Brechin, Lake Sim-Top left: The weedy shore at Con- through the weeds. Inset, Harry A. C. Murchison of Barrie, father of coe, Ontario, where 16-year-old Mar- right: The canoe Nita, in which the Smith, who died in the canoe. Dr garet Murchison of Barrie was found in a delirious state after seeing two companions drown, and after drifting died. The photographs at the left the next photograph, while at the companions drown, and after drifting three days and nights with a capsized canoe. The cross marks the spot where she was seen wading the girl was taken; bottom, Mr. D.

#### BATHERS COMPLAIN Aladdin's Famous Lamp Can Never Beat This OF PARK THIEVING

attendance and played for dancing after the ceremony.

At a special meeting of city merchants, tonight, arrangements, tonight, arrangements.

Here's Something That Can WARDSVILLE RESIDENCE Fill Every Need Every IS BURNED TO THE GROUND THE GROUND TO THE GROUND THE Day.

AN OPEN MARKET

Local Masonic lodges tonight added | Classified Page Combines Telephone, Telegraph, Police and Stores.

A salesman who works long after The Lambton boys' camp at Blain's office hours, a broker who charges Lake Huron shore, broke up no commission, a buyer who keeps a outing, in which they joined his fingers ends the latest prices. with boys from Middlesex county. The directory that is always up-to-thereturning Sarnians displayed un- minute, that's the CLASSIFIED PAGE.

more pleasant relations it takes its place with the telegraph, telephone and radio. There is no method of micker communication with so large number of individuals as the umble want ad.

Business charts, graphs and effilitions. Employment and lack of Distinguished Canadian Elected employment are shown in living personal anneals real estate values are

to loan and capital wanted.
For Used Cars.
Mr. Jones of the X Auto Company knows who is selling a used car and who is in the market for a new one.

old clo'es man sells his garments that to go to the rag bag.

Elynor Glynn serial and more laughs than the comic sheet, the classified page is a part of our daily life that has grown from a small notice of a runaway horse to a list of everythi under the sun that a complex civilization demands.

In filling needs of home or busiupon Advertiser "Want" Ads to provide an extra economy.

# IS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Special to The Advertiser. Wardsville, July 15.—The home of George Wilson was burned to the George und early Sunday morning

## ST. THOMAS REUNION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

As an aid to better business and Old Boys' Celebration and Flower Festival Will Start Aug. 3.

Special to The Advertiser

St. Thomas, July 15.-Final plans dency maps fall by the wayside and arrangements were made for the then compared to the classified page first St. Thomas Old Boys' Reunion and Flower Festival to be held on Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6, at a meeting of the reunion committee last night. Registration will probably be in the assessor's office in the city hall shown at a glance, financial matters are flaunted openly, through money are flaunted openly, through money and all trains of inbeen secured, and all trains of in-coming Old Boys will be met Monday

On Sunday afternoon, the opening London, July 16.—Justice Lyman who is in the market for a new one.

P. Duff, of the supreme court of Mr. Brown knows just what the old the Old English Church on Walnut government memorial tablet erected charge changed from one of common Canada, was today elected on hon-orary bencher of Gray's Inn.

This looks over the used car list, and has

Monday evening a fun frolic and musical program will be staged on afternoon as well. Final arrange-Talbot

glican Church will be unveiled, while at 11:20 the centenary tablet Wednesday evening there will be blue-eyed defendant, who was by the court to keep quiet. marking the site of the Talbot Seminary, the forerunner of the present

Two Bicycles Reported Stolen with From Thames Playground Yesterday.

ground early Sunday morning. Mrs.! An epidemic of petty thieving has Wilson discovered the blaze when broken out at Thames Park, according the Russian woman that started the wilson discovered the blaze with broken out at mainted the state of the got up for some milk for the to the local detective department. The Russian would be racket that ended up with Dr. Cambridge of the got in the state of the state of the got up to the local detective department. Youngsters who have gone there to en- eron Wilson being called in to The Wilsons lost their barn by fire joy a coot afternoon in the bathing pool the lady who was born in the land The thieves have turned their atten- best English ion from clothing to bicycles, two

> White, 118 Adelaide street, states his and shook her finger at her and then Red Bird No. 49950 was stolen from the claimed the Russian female walloped Wenige states the public utilities commission should provide free lockers for the youngsters, to which the P. U. C. weights about ninety pounds. would probably reply that the council should grant more money for it.
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> "If the public utilities would reduce other expenditures and the little woman did go for her with a vengeance, and then some. other expenditures and the city were She walloped her properly, pulled her not kept busy paying for the L & P. hair, knocked her to the ground, and S., there might be more money for then planted a well-aimed blow at

Justice Duff is the first Canadian elected an honorary bencher of Gray's Inn since Sir Wilfrid Laurier acres that he has been paying taxes acres that he has been paying taxes

street, with community ments in connection with this will dancing on St. Catherine street, just be made on Tuesday. Drawing for prizes and the awarding of the winnial Tablet at Old St. Thomas' Anper will be held for all the "Old Boys blue-eyed defendant, who was warned

Port Stanley to unveil the Dominion close.

#### ON TROUBLED DAKIN STREET Two Women Given Suspended LIQUOR FINES ASSESSED Sentences After Saturday

PEACE AT LAST DESCENDS

"Cherry War."

CHILDREN CAUSE Ninety-Pound Defendant Claims Plaintiff Struck

is-catch-can struggle and emerged with "suspended sentence" in the egal battle fought in police court

his morning.

It was an apple that caused all the trouble in the Garden of Eden, but on the 12th of July, 1924, it was a cherry e which had nothing to do wit

discover articles of clothing missing. plaintiff saw the defendant's youngpearing with regularity, the police state. ordered them out right pronto in her

Started Over Children.

The defendant, who was stationed at a neighbor's house also claims to Dr. A. W. MacFie reports his son's bike have told her children to be on their as being stolen yesterday afternoon, a Red Bird No. C 16758, while Albert that she was obeyed. She told the plaintiff to "mind her own business, her over the shoulder with an eight-

S., there might be more money for Thames Park and particularly Springbank Park." declared the move the planted a well-aimed blow at her mouth which caused two teeth and G. L. Telfer, Paris. They will thieving, or the parents will be afraid to let their children go to the park.' gap "left front" in the Russian's mouth when she appeared today. Doctor Testifies.

on for years; daughter secures a specially Pinafore Park and the trial position as typist, and Willie learns that his time after school can be street. The Kiwanis luncheon will to the usual features of dancing powerful blows from the representa-

had picked up a stick "to defend herself." She could not remember if she had used it on her neighbor. will be conducted at Holy Angels' place at Pinafore Park at 4 p.m. At Church. At 11 o'clock the Center. At 11 o'clock the Center. 6 p.m. a great community picnic sup-"You lie," calmly announced the

A youth of the neighborhood heard a second grandstand performance at Pinafore Park, including wrestling boxing and vaudeville attractions. A Pouth of the neighborhood heard screams, he said, and saw England beating up Russian in a methodical beating up Russian in a method noid a luncheon, following which a community dancing on Mary street, large party will leave by motor for will bring the celebration to a fitting Part Stanley to unveil the Dominion close.

| And thorough manner. He didn't see the start of the fight. It will be affair a draw by imposing suspended sentence on the defendant and tacking on the costs of the court. Island, Feld. Keynor, Royan.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, July 15.—As a result of a visit by Inspector Pellow, Inland Revenue Officer Porter and Constable Douglas to Culross township, Stanley aisley was convicted before Police Magistrate Reid for violating the inland revenue act, and was fined \$400 and costs or six months in jail. Paisley was caught in the act of selling and with a quantity of

The Battle of the Boyne may have leen a snappy affair several hundred Lavis of Goderich was fined \$200 and en a snappy affair several hundred costs for violating the O.T.A. by having liquor in other than a private tle fought down on Dakin street residence. This case is likely to be

## ORGANIZATION FORMED BY GROWERS OF TURNIPS

Six Hundred Farmers of Four resides. Counties Unite in Sales Plan.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, July 15 .- Three hundred farbave returned to terra firms only to

of the Bolsheviks.

According to the evidence the mers of Brant, Wellington, Cxford, county police officers there will be ner, Wellington, Cxford, county police officers the cxford of th and Waterloo counties left their hay- several informations laid against daughter, and Waterloo counties left their maying today to attend a general meeting of the Turnip Growers Co-operative of the Turnip Growers Co-operative farm just south of Merlin on Monday Funeral arra of the Turnip Growers Co-operative farm just south of Merlin on Monday Limited, at the city hall, the chief evening. business of which was organization. It was announced at the meeting that already 600 farmers have joined the organization, the purpose of which is to market the turnip crop, this district being a large contributor of the U.S. market F.C. Hert manager. of the shoulder with an eightof gad, picked up in transit.

"She hit me twice, and I went for cr." related the defendant, who of the Turnip Growers Organization

of the department of agriculture, F. E. Slater, Wodstock, promotor of the Turnip Growers Organization

It is alleged that over-strength

Bro. Rath, and members

#### REUNION HELD AT DUART BY OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

Fergus: J. Manson, Avr. G. C. Bayne.

elect their own officers and appoint

Highgate, July 15.—An 'Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion was held at by Mrs. F. D. Hutchinson, a solo by Duart, with former residents coming Miss Beth Willis, readings from mis and Girls' Reunion was held at

was held in Duart Hall, and on Sun- and Mrs. W. H. Bristow took charge day three memorial services were conducted. Red-letter day on Mon-As soon as (usually before) the police department knows the loss of and grifts will be starged at Pinafore Special to The Advertiser.

In that his time after solo can be street. The Riwanis lunched will be starged. The Riwanis lunched will and carnival attractions. Tuesday evening a special grandstand show will be put on at Pinafore Park.

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PLAN LANTERN PARADE.

Extensive preparations are under way at Queen's Park playgrounds for large lantern parade of all the court today. "Yes I am" retorted witness, and children in the playgrounds of the city to be held next week. They are expecting to have 250 children from expecting to have 250 children from this section to take part in the par-chance of getting into trouble by Further questioned by Mr. Judd, the plaintiff finally admitted that she had picked up a stick "to defend tern out of strawberry boxes so that was concerned. They each paid \$2 as large a number as possible will and costs in police court today. be able to attend.

> all that happened."
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> "A great deal I should think," for allowing his horse to run at large in the city limits. commented the magistrate in prop-

> After a severe cross-examination by Mr. Judd the defendant was allowed to leave the witness box and the court proceeded to practically call Down: Saskatoon, Glendochart.

### WESTERN LIQUOR PLEBISCITE **BRINGS THOUSANDS TO POLLS**

Result of Government's Find- KITCHENER HEALTH BOARD ing Will Be Known Early Tonight.

NOT REFERENDUM

Saskatchewan Tries To Discover Will of People on Temperance Legislation.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, July 16.—Men and women
of Saskatchewan turned out today
by the score of thousands to register an expression of opinion on prohibi tion, in a plebiscite ordered by the legislature for its guidance in the reconstruction of existing or construction of new temperance legis If there should be a decisive

portry against the principle of prohi-bition, there will be a system of government control brought into effect within a few months, with or without the appendage of beer sale in licensed premises, according to the vote on the second part of the ballot. Should prohibition be upheld, or be defeated by a small margin, the Saskatchewan Temperance Act will be continued and strengthened where

The legislature has asked advice H. through a plebiscite and is not seeking a mandate by a referendum where a mere majority would commit it to a definite course of action. Members of the government have was Rev. Dr. J. T. was Rev. Dr. J. T. taken no part whatever in the sam-paign, but they have made it plain from time to time that they desire wednesd from the electors a clear-cut and D.D., of

decisive expression.

The polls are open everywhere from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the result should be known at a fairly early should be known at a fairly early close. Many outlying polls will not the ann report for some days.

It is expected that between 200,000 picnic at Port Stanley of held a very successful and 250,000 votes will be cast at about 2,500 polling stations. The record Saskatchewan vote was polled The fire department at the federal election in 1921, when shortly after

25,236 votes were cast.

Should the electors demand em-JOR FINES ASSESSED

IN CASES AT GODERICH

IN ature will be called together in the destroyed. The

## OLD AGE PENSIONS SYSTEM BROACHED

fer With Provinces on the Advisability of Scheme.

#### "OPEN AIR" BAR REPORTED IN OPERATION NEAR MERLIN

Special to The Advertiser

County Chief Peters answered a the U. S. market. F. C. Hart, manager of the co-operative and marketing to another part of the field, and on of Constellation L

and Mr. Halstead of Toronto, representing the Ontario Honey Producers
Association, addressed the meeting.
The following were elected directors of the organization: J. B. Ketchen, will take action.

It is angeed that oversacing the toronto whiskey were being sold and while the authorities did not make any arrests at the time they state that they have secured names and will take action.

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took charge of the monthly missionary meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Hutchinthe Methodist son. More than 40 ladies were present. Mrs. W. L. Keys presided. The D. G. M., Rath and diff program consisted of selections from of the lodge. current events by Mrs. W. G. Willis and Miss Gladys Holland; a paper rom all over the Dominion.

On Saturday a grand reception

A. L. Porteris and Mrs. J. Dennison, of the Temperance Herald.

> LONE CANDIDATE. nitiatory degree last night intureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F. Th Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F. T regular degree team under Bro. Jo. Kirkpatrick exemplified the degree.

HORSE ROAMING.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

### PLANS FOR MILK SURVEY

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, July 15.—The proport of health will be asked to milk inspector to this city to

nealth. The latter body believ

Fred Smith Appeared Before Magistrate—Complainant George Lawrence.

#### BURGESSVILLE I. O. O. F. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Burgessvile, Juy 15.-

Con., John Ware; I. G. Seaforth, July 15.—Circle No. 3 of he Methodist Women's Auxiliary tok charge of the monthly misself.

#### OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED IN PARIS I. O. O. F. LODGE

Paris, July 15.—The were installed on Monday by District Deputy Grand Patria Ashley Watson of Brantford, patriarchs.

THREE ARE FINED.

Three highway traffic offenders each paid \$10 and costs in police court today.

William Caran.

F. S., E. W. Moss; treasured the linksater; J.W., Frank Ai J.P.C.P., B. Watts; first V. liam Buchanan; second Watts; third W., Robert fourth W., Henry Byers; C. William Appe Those installed were: C.P. Nash; S.W., William Austin Thomas Griffiths, P.C.P. He

> HOCHELAGA BILL READ. Ottawa, July 16.—Third House of Commons today

EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO